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SUBJECT: GROC ANNOUNCEMENTS ON RELEASED "SPECIAL AGENTS".

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1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT OF A MESSAGE  
WHICH ACCORDING TO THE OCTOBER 5 AIR EDITION OF CHUNG YANG JIH  
PAO (CYJP) WAS BROADCAST ON OCTOBER 4 TO THE RELEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY (ACNSA):

2. BEGIN QUOTE: YOU WHO HAVE SUFFERED SO MUCH\* YOU  
WHO HAVE SUFFERED SO MUCH\*

3. IN THE PAST YOU BRAVE COMRADES TOUCHED OFF THE  
MAINLAND COMRADES' WIDESPREAD ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTIONS TO  
OPPOSE TYRANNY, GAVE THE MAINLAND COMRADES UNLIMITED  
CONFIDENCE AND HOPE IN THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (I.E. THE GROC);  
ALTHOUGH YOU WERE TRAPPED, AND THERE WERE SOME WHO WERE  
SACRIFICES, AND SOME WHO WERE DETAINED, AND YOU HAVE  
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SUFFERED, BEEN DISGRACED, AND DECEIVED, NONETHELESS IN

PRISON YOU HAVE MAINTAINED A SPIRIT OF PERSEVERANCE, AND  
HAVE MANIFESTED THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY'S SOLEMN STAND OF  
NO CO-EXISTENCE WITH TRAITORS. THIS HEADQUARTERS EXPRESSES  
TO YOU ITS SINCERE RESPECT, ITS DEEP CONCERN, AND SINCERE  
CONSOLATION.

4. WE ARE THE ROC ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY.  
IN THE PAST YOU AND WE LIVED AND DIED TOGETHER, WERE  
PARTNERS IN ADVERSITY. IT IS SAID THAT YOU HAVE BEEN  
RELEASED. WE SINCERELY WELCOME YOU TO RETURN, RETURN TO  
THE RESTORATION BASE, TO THE REVOLUTIONARY CAMP, TO AGAIN  
MUTUALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT TASK OF ANTI-COMMUNIST  
STRUGGLE. BUT WE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT WHETHER YOU CAN  
REALLY ACHIEVE FREEDOM, WHETHER YOU CAN REALLY ESCAPE  
COMMUNIST CONTROL. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE AN EVIL  
BLOC WHICH SPEAKS WELL BUT DOES ILL. IN THE PAST MANY  
SOLID FACTS HAVE TOLD US THAT PLAYING WITH "PRISONERS OF  
WAR" IS AN EVIL PLOT FREQUENTLY USED BY THE CHINESE  
COMMUNISTS. THE SO-CALLED RELEASE IS JUST A TRICK,  
PROPAGANDA IS ITS PURPOSE; "LENIENCY" IS FALSE; "TAKING  
ADVANTAGE" IS TRUE. WILL THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AS IN  
THE CASE OF THE TEN SO-CALLED "WAR CRIMINALS" WHO WERE  
SENT TO HONG KONG, SEND YOU TO HONG KONG TO ACT AS  
COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA UNITED FRONT TOOLS? IF THEY ARE NOT  
MORE RELAXED, THEY WILL FINALLY SEND (YOU) BACK TO THE  
MAINLAND TO SUFFER. FROM A SMALL PRISON (YOU) WILL BE  
SENT TO A LARGE PRISON (I.E. THE PRC) TO SUFFER. THIS IS WHAT  
WE ARE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT. THINK: AN EXECUTIONER WHO HAS  
ALREADY SLAUGHTERED SEVERAL TENS OF MILLIONS OF CHINESE,  
A TYRANNICAL REGIME WHICH ADVOCATES "NOT CARRYING OUT  
BENEVOLENT GOVERNMENT" AND "CLOSE COMRADES" ALL WANT TO  
FIGHT TO THE DEATH TODAY CALLS FOR "HUMANITARIANISM" AND  
"LENIENT POLICY". ISN'T THIS CLEARLY A PLOT AND  
DECEPTION?

5. IN ORDER TO WARMLY RECEIVE YOU, WE THE ANTI-COMMUNIST  
NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY HAVE ESTABLISHED SEPARATE  
RECEPTION CENTERS ON KINMEN, MATZU, TUNG YING, AND ERH  
TAN, AND HAVE COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS. WE HOPE YOU  
CAN REALLY RETURN AND TOGETHER WITH US ENGAGE IN THE  
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GREAT TASK OF ANTI-COMMUNIST STRUGGLE AND GRASP THE  
FINAL GLORIOUS VICTORY OF ANTI-COMMUNIST RESTORATION.

END QUOTE.

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6. THE FULL TEXT OF THE ACNSA HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT  
WAS CARRIED IN THE AIR EDITION OF CYJP ONLY. THE LOCAL  
CHINESE-LANGUAGE PRESS CARRIED A CNA ITEM BASED ON THE  
ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH WAS WORDED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO GIVE  
THE IMPRESSION THAT THE ROC WAS CALLING ON ITS FORMER  
COMRADES TO ESCAPE RATHER THAN REACTING TO THEIR RELEASE.  
ASIDE FROM THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE CHINA POST, NO MENTION  
WAS MADE IN THE LOCAL PRESS OF THE PRC'S EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT  
CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF THE "SPECIAL AGENTS".

7. COMMENT: AS REPORTED REFTEL, THE GROC APPARENTLY  
HOPES THAT THE ACNSA HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL  
UNDERCUT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL BENEFITS THE PRC HOPED TO GAIN  
BY RELEASING THE "SPECIAL AGENTS". THE GROC WILL WAIT  
FOR PEKING'S REACTION AND HOPE TO BRAZEN IT OUT. IN THE  
MEANTIME, DOMESTICALLY IT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY SEEK TO KEEP  
THE ISSUE ON AS LOW A KEY AS POSSIBLE.

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